Testimony to: Opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

I am a parent of public school students and a graduate of the public schools, I very strongly oppose

SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization Connecticut Public Schools!

We moved to Wilton because of the high-quality school system. We stay in Wilton and in CT for this reason especially with the high cost of liven here it would be more cost effective to move out of state. It is worth the sacrifice to stay in Connecticut because of the schools.

None of the bills show how they will improve schools or town quality. They do not prove that there will be even a town or state savings since home values will drop the tax base drops with it.

We will not invest in our home until the bills are not up to debate and are gone. We will not invest in real estate in CT until the bills are gone. CT real estate is very risky with these bills in play since these bills will a negative effect to our towns.

I beg of you to oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other legislation that open the door to town penalties and forced regionalization.

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